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INFO AMCONSUL FRANKFURT
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SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES DEPORTATION
CASES

REF: STATE 122174 (NOTAL)

1. IN BELIEF THAT FRG EMBASSY MAY NOT HAVE INSTITUTIONAL
KNOWLEDGE BACK TO 1965 ON QUESTION CONTAINED PARA 3
REFTEL, EMBOFF ASKED FRG JUSTICE MINISTRY OFFICIAL
(WALTER) WHETHER HE WAS AWARE OF ANY FRG CRIMINAL PRO-
CEEDINGS FOR WHICH SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAD PERMITTED ITS
NATIONALS PERSONALLY TO APPEAR AS WITNESSES IN THE FRG.

2. WALTER, AFTER EXAMINING AVAILABLE FILES INCLUDING
FILES ON ALBERT EICHELES CASE, STATED THAT HE WAS AWARE
OF ONLY ONE SUCH INSTANCE. IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CRIMINAL ACTION AGAINST A DEFENDANT NAMED TAPPERT
ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO, THE SOVIETS HAD PERMITTED THE
CHAIRMAN OF THE LEGAL FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
LENINGRAD, ALEXEJ, PERSONALLY TO APPEAR AS A WITNESS
TO TESTIFY CONCERNING NAZI CRIMINAL ACTS ON SOVIET SOIL.

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ALEXEJ HAD BEEN ACCOMPANIED BY OTHER
SOVIET OFFICIALS PRESUMABLY HAVING THE FUNCTION OF
WATCHING OVER HIM. WALTER SAID THAT FILES ON EICHELES'
CASE DID NOT CONTAIN ANY RECORD OF PERSONAL APPEARANCES
BY SOVIET WITNESSES.
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